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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: M. A. COHEN ET, AL

Date: January 2, 2002

Serial No.: 08/880,616

Filed: June 23, 1997

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF  
COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS

Docket No.: YO997-111

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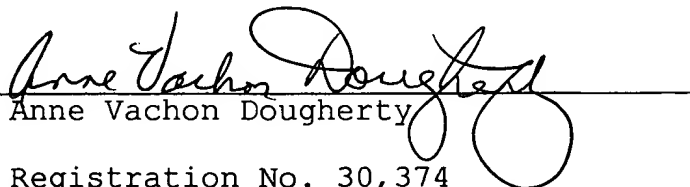
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<u>Serial No. 08/880,616</u>		Examiner: G. Fourson
<u>Filed: June 23, 1997</u>		for IBM Corporation
<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</u>		by Anne Vachon Dougherty
<u>MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER</u>		3173 Cedar Road
<u>RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF</u>		Yorktown Hts, NY
<u>APPLICATION TASKS</u>		10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Amendment. The period for response to the Office Action is set to expire on October 3, 2001, and this is a response within the statutory period. In response to the issues raised in the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit the following remarks.